PTO 1390 Page 1 of 1 US Dept. of Commerce Pat. & Trademark Office Attorney's Docket No. 23719 TRANSMITTAL LETTER TO THE UNITED STATES DESIGNATED/ELECTED OFFICE (DO/EO/US) CONCERNING A FILING UNDER 35 USC 371 INTERNATIONAL APP. NO. INTERNATIONAL FILING DATE PRIORITY DATE CLAIMED PCT/DE2005/000180 4 February 2005 17 March 2004 TITLE OF INVENTION **BLOOD-COLLECTION DEVICE FOR NEWBORN BABIES AND INFANTS** APPLICANT(S) FOR DO/EO/US Walter SARSTEDT Applicant herewith submits to the United States Designated/Elected Office (DO/EU/US) the following . This is a FIRST submission of items concerning a filing under 35 USC 371. This is a SECOND or SUBSEQUENT submission of items concerning a filing under 35 USC 371. 2. 3. This is an express request to begin national examination procedures (35 USC 371(f)) at any time rather than delay examination until the expiration of the applicable time limit set in 35 USC 317(b) and PCT Articles 22 and 39(1). 4. A proper Demand for International Preliminary Examination was made by the 19th month from the earliest claimed priority date. 5. A copy of the International Application as filed (35 USC 371(c)(2)). is transmitted herewith (required only if not transmitted by the International Bureau. ☐ has been transmitted by the International Bureau. b. is not required, as the application was filed in the United States Patent Office. A translation of the International application into English. 6. Amendments to the claims of the International Application under PCT Article 19 (35 USC 371(c)(3)). are transmitted herewith (required only if not transmitted by the International Bureau. b. ☐ have been transmitted by the International Bureau. ☐ have not been made; however the time limit for making such amendments has NOT expired. c. ☐ have not been made and will not be made. 8. A translation of the amendments to the claims under PCT Article 19 (35 USC 371(c)(3). 9. An oath or declaration of the inventor(s) (35 USC 371(c)(4). 10. A translation of the annexes to the International Preliminary Examination Report under PCT Article 36 (35 USC 371(c)(5)). Items 11. to 16. below concern documents or information included: 11. An Information Disclosure Statement under 37 CFR 1.97 and 1.98. An Assignment for recording. A separate cover sheet in compliance with 37 CFR 3.28 and 3.31 is 12. included. 13. A FIRST preliminary amendment. A SECOND or SUBSEQUENT preliminary amendment. 14. A substitute specification. A change of power of attorney and/or address letter. 15. 16. Other items of information. Drawing (1 sheets)

International Application no. IAP16 Rec de PCT/PTO US Application no (if known). PCT/DE2005/000180 CALCULATIONS PTO USE ONLY 17. The following fees are submitted: Basic National Fee (37 CFR 1.492(a)(1)-(5): Search report has been prepared by the EPO or JP ...... \$950.00 No int'l prel. exam. fee paid to USPTO (37 CFR 1.482) but int'l search fee paid to USPTO (37 CFR 1.445(a)(2) ..... \$790.00 Neither int'l prel. exam fee (37 CFR 1.482) nor int'l search fee (37 CFR 1.455(a)(2)) paid to USPTO ......\$1000.00 Intl. prel. exam. fee paid to USPTO (37 CFR 1.482) and all claims satisfied provisions of PCT Art. 33(2-4) . . . . . . . . . . . . \$200.00 \$1,000 ENTER APPROPRIATE BASIC FEE AMOUNT Surcharge of \$130.00 for furnishing oath or declaration later than □ 20 □ 30 months from the earliest claimed priority date (37 CFR 1.492(e)). **CLAIMS** NO. FILED NO. EXTRA **RATE** Total claims \$50 **\$0** Ind. claims \$200 \$0 MULTIPLE DEP. CLAIM(S) (if applicable) (see prel. amt.) 360 TOTAL OF ABOVE CALCULATIONS \$1,000 Reduction of 1/2 for filing by small entity, if applicable. Verified Small Entity Statement \$0 must also be filed (37 CFR 1.2, 1.27, 1.28) **SUBTOTAL** \$1,000 Processing fee of \$130.00 for furnishing the English translation later than  $\square$  20  $\square$  30 months from the earliest claimed priority date (37 CFR 1.492(f)). TOTAL NATIONAL FEE \$1,000 Fee for recording the enclosed assignment (37 CFR 1.21(h)). The Assignment may be accompanied by an appropriate PTO-1595 cover sheet (37 CFR 3.28, 3.39) TOTAL FEES ENCLOSED

- a.  $\square$  A check in the amount of \$ to cover the above fees is enclosed
- b.  $\square$  Please charge my deposit account 18-2025 \$ to cover the above fees. A copy of this sheet is enclosed.
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NOTE: Where an appropriate time limit under 37 CFR 1.494 or 1.495 has not been met, a petition to revive (37 CFR 1.137(a) or (b)) must be filed and granted to restore the application to pending status.

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## RECORD OF TRANSMITTAL -- PCT APPLICATION

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## TRANSLATOR'S AFFIDAVIT

I, Andrew Wilford, a citizen of the United States of America, residing in Dobbs Ferry, New York, depose and state that:

I am familiar with the English and German languages;

I have read a copy of the German-language document PCT application PCT/DE2005/000180 published 29 September 2005 as WO 2005/089650; and

The hereto-attached English-language text is an accurate translation of this German-language document.

Andrew Wilford

Commission expires August 23, 2009

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11 September 2006